

December 23, 1965

Mrs. Bessie Cook

Services for Mrs. Bessie Cook, Dell Rapids, long time resident of Groton were held Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:00 p. m., at the local Methodist Church with the Rev. K. Oliver Brekke officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Amos Doeringsfeld and Mrs. Robert Carey, as a duet, accompanied by Carol Frommel, organist.

Pall bearers were Robert Knickrehm, Roy Mielke, Alex Krueger, Dean Kranhold, Ray Johnson and Darrel Clocksene.

Bessie Cook was born May 14, 1880 at Gratiot, Wis. She came to the Groton area with her family in 1898. She was married to Stephen E. Cook in 1905. To this union three children were born. The family moved to Montana in 1908 and to Wyoming in 1914, returning to the Groton area in 1919, where she resided until 1933 when she went to live with her son, Marvin, until 1958, when in May, she went to Dell Rapids to make her home at the IOOF Home, where she passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 14th. She was a 50-year member of the Rebekah lodge.

She is survived by one son, Marvin of Aurora, Colo. Five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her widower, two daughters, Helen and Hazel.

Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel were in charge of arrangements.